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Hilton Bella Harbor Announces New Top Sales Team Leader for Global Outreach

Jacque Elliott to become senior business transient sales manager

(ROCKWALL, Texas) – Hilton Bella Harbor, the much anticipated lakeside resort hotel scheduled to open on Lake Ray Hubbard 20 miles east of downtown Dallas in early 2008, continues building its management team with the recent hire of **Jacque Elliott as senior business transient sales manager.**

Ms. Elliott, who has worked in the Hilton family of brands for the past five years, will serve as chief point of contact for the leisure market and corporate clients that use the hotel as a business travel destination for conferences and other events. Her first day was October 1.

“Jacque will be the face of Hilton Bella Harbor for business clients who make our hotel their preferred off-site meeting venue,” said **General Manager Andy Papoutsis.** “Throughout her career in the industry and especially with Hilton, she has demonstrated an impressive capacity for navigating the needs of the hotel she serves. ”

A 13-year veteran of the hotel sales industry, Elliott previously worked at the venerable Hilton Anatole in Dallas as business travel sales manager for the Midwest and Northeast regions of the U.S. Prior to that, she was with the Embassy Suites Market Center in Dallas.

“She brings a great deal of experience and knowledge of the area to help business guests feel right at home,” says **Director of Sales and Marketing for Hilton Bella Harbor Jennifer Wasserman, CMP.** “Jacque has built an extensive list of clients during her five years with Hilton in the Dallas area, and she looks forward to introducing them to the fabulous new Bella Harbor.”

Ms. Elliot is active with the local chapter of the Business Travel Association, and donates her time to community organizations such as the Make a Wish Foundation and the Susan G. Komen Foundation’s “Race for the Cure.”

**For more information about Hilton Bella Harbor and its conference capabilities,
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About Hilton Bella Harbor

Hilton Bella Harbor is a luxurious and lakeside 231-room, 25,000-square foot resort-style hotel only 22 miles east of downtown Dallas. Resting off the shores of Lake Ray Hubbard in Rockwall, Texas, Hilton Bella Harbor features several exclusive and many elite amenities found in some of the most prominent hotels around the country. Those include: captivating waterfront views in most of its suites, conference center with 16 meeting rooms including a 1,200-person capacity ballroom, Wi-Fi accessibility throughout the hotel, golf privileges at Buffalo Creek Golf Course, 5,000 square-foot full service spa, fine dining eateries featuring the work of acclaimed chefs including its signature Mediterranean-fare Mistra, sculpted fountains, boardwalks and other water features surrounding the Whittle Development masterplanned 31-acre retail project, "The Harbor.

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